

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (twice amended) An aqueous coating composition comprising:

- (a) a binder polymer polymerized from one or more copolymerizable monoethylenically unsaturated monomers, wherein at least one of said monoethylenically unsaturated monomers is a carbonyl-containing monomer selected from the group consisting of acrolein, methacrolein, diacetone acrylamide, diacetone methacrylamide and vinylaceto acetate; and
- (b) a second polymer polymerized from monomers comprising a monoethylenically unsaturated monomer containing latent crosslinking functionality and a macromonomer comprising a hydrophobic portion and an alkoxyated portion, wherein the amount of the monoethylenically unsaturated monomer containing latent crosslinking functionality is in a range that extends from greater than 5 weight percent to 50 weight percent, based on the total weight of the second polymer.

8. (twice amended) An aqueous coating composition comprising:

- (a) a binder polymer polymerized from one or more copolymerizable monoethylenically unsaturated monomers, wherein at least one of said monoethylenically unsaturated monomers is a carbonyl-containing monomer selected from the group consisting of acrolein, methacrolein, diacetone acrylamide, diacetone methacrylamide and vinylaceto acetate; and
- (b) at least one polymer comprising the reaction product of:
- (i) an unsaturated carboxylic acid monomer,
 - (ii) a monoethylenically unsaturated monomer different from the carboxylic acid monomer,

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- (iii) a macromonomer comprising a hydrophobic portion and an alkoxyated portion, and
 - (iv) a monoethylenically unsaturated monomer containing latent crosslinking functionality, wherein the amount of the monoethylenically unsaturated monomer containing latent crosslinking functionality is in a range that extends from greater than 5 weight percent to 50 weight percent, based on the total weight of the at least one polymer.
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Please cancel claims 18-26 without prejudice and add the following new claims 27-30.

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27. (new) The aqueous coating composition of claim 1, wherein the monoethylenically unsaturated monomer containing latent crosslinking that is used to form the second polymer is a carbonyl-containing monomer selected from the group consisting of acrolein, methacrolein, diacetone acrylamide, diacetone methacrylamide and vinylaceto acetate.

28. (new) The aqueous coating composition of claim 8, wherein the amount of the monoethylenically unsaturated monomer containing latent crosslinking functionality that is used to form the at least one polymer is in a range that extends from greater than 5 weight percent to 35 weight percent, based on the total weight of the at least one polymer.

29. (new) The aqueous coating composition of claim 28, wherein the at least one polymer comprises a dispersant polymer and a thickener polymer.

30. (new) The aqueous coating composition of claim 29, wherein the monoethylenically unsaturated monomer containing latent crosslinking that is used to form the dispersant polymer and the thickener polymer is a carbonyl-containing monomer selected from the group consisting of acrolein, methacrolein, diacetone acrylamide, diacetone methacrylamide and vinylaceto acetate.
